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NOTE FOR: NIO/W

SUBJECT : NIO/W Staff

25X1 1. [redacted] spoke to me after the WWG meeting and reiterated [redacted]'s earlier 25X comments on the DIA slots now applied to the SWS; to wit, Gen. Tighe will personally make the decision as to their disposition.

2. There is reason to believe that Inman may consult with Tighe prior to making his (Inman's) final decision. In any case, 25X1 [redacted] will probably send Tighe a copy of your memo to the DDCI.

3. I strongly recommend you go see Tighe as soon as possible, and make your case for transferring two of the slots out here. A personal visit would be much better than a telephone call. Explain that he still would be gaining one professional slot (an O-6, 25X1 [redacted] and about three admin people. 25X1 [redacted] tells me his frame of mind now is to grab them all.

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4. I also recommend you telephone [redacted] 25X1 and make a bid for the NSA slot to be continued. The incumbent will refuse to come out here, but we should be able to find a willing replacement if we get the slot.

5. In both cases, it's important that they get a personal communication from you in addition to the more formal WWG channel and/or a call from Inman.

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